

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/576,377  
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Applicant: Mellis et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3616  
Examiner: Tuan C. To  
Title: HYBRID COMPONENT  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2010, please amend the application as follows and consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.